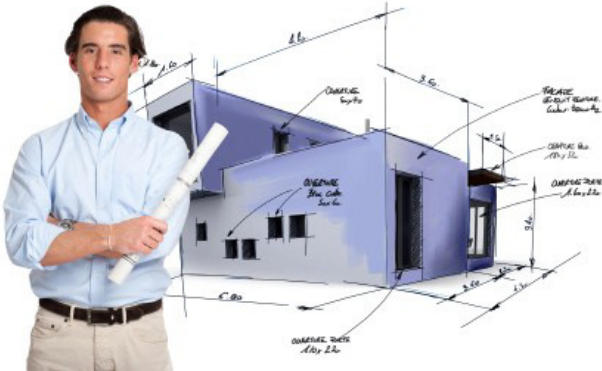


## Why get active with APAC?



### ARCHITECTS HAVE A LOT TO GIVE

The architectural profession employs more than 275,000 Americans and represents a significant percentage of the U.S. economy. Architects are a resource for a wide range of knowledge on issues like housing, sustainability, building codes, project delivery, preservation, and a wealth of other issues. **Architects, as a group, are known for their skill at consensus building which is vital to the creation of new laws.**

### ARCHITECTS HAVE A LOT TO LOSE

Despite the economy, state government is unresponsive to the plight of architects and the construction industry. Last year the legislature took \$400 million dollars away from construction funding. In the last three years more than 6,000 architects and engineers have lost their jobs. These losses threaten more than just jobs; they threaten sustainability goals. Decreased spending on design and construction means older, less efficient buildings.

### APAC REPRESENTS THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL WASHINGTON STATE ARCHITECTS

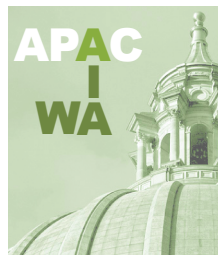
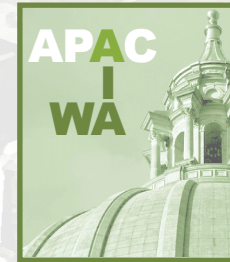
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**your contribution  
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take an interest in politics,  
doesn’t mean politics won’t  
take an interest in you.”**

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**a true success story.** After a massive transfer of nearly one billion dollars out of the Capital Budget in 2010, AIA Washington Councils PAC took action. An APAC funded research study by Hebert Research found that the transfer was not in our best interest because it did not make economic sense. AIA|WA made it a top priority to protect the capital budget from additional transfers and protect projects and jobs that are imperative to the health of architecture in our state.

## a wise investment.

### SUCCESSFUL

Recent legislative successes:

- **Ended 2010 Professional Services Tax Hike**
- **\$1 Billion Design/Construction Jobs Package**
- **Contract Fairness (indemnification clauses)**
- **Licensing Law Reforms**
- **Efficiency First Law**
- **QBS Enforcement**
- **LEED Law**
- **Condominium Law**

### RESPONSIVE

We listened and advocated for these regulatory changes:

- **Allow use of captured rainwater without a water right permit**
- **More efficient Energy Code**
- **Use of national model codes for historic structures, energy code and accessibility**
- **QBS Enforcement Actions**
- **Licensing Law Enforcement Actions.**

## take action now.

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